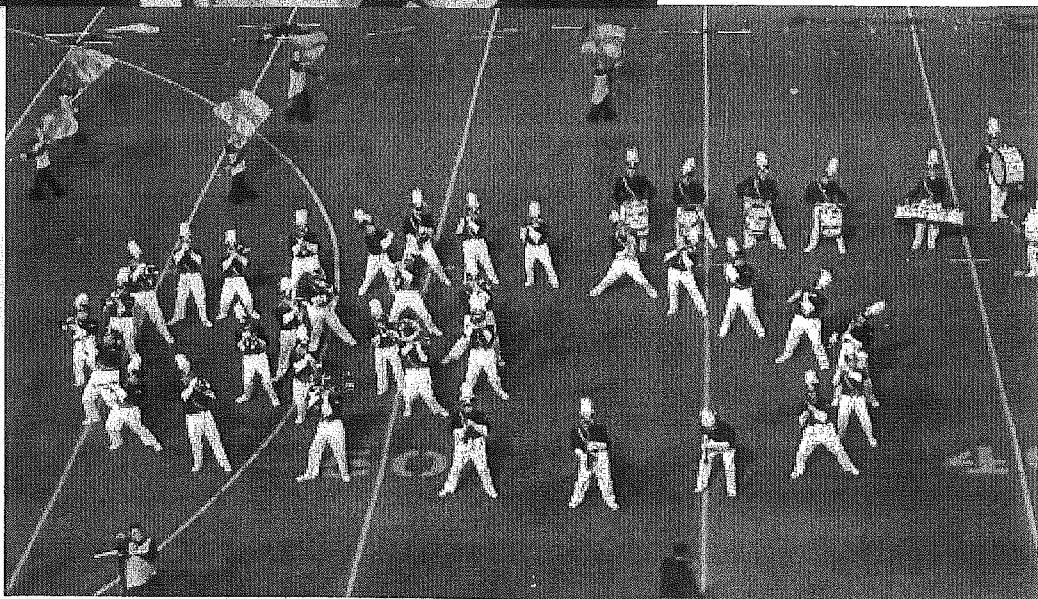


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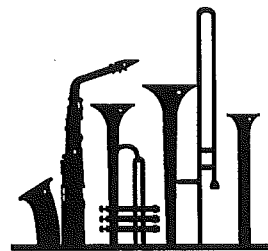




# RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL BAND DEPARTMENT

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Matthew S. Dubbs, Director



June 1, 2009

Dear Marching Band Members and Parents,

I am sure that you all are looking forward to a rest-filled and relaxing summer. Even though the last thing on your mind is returning to school, the time has come for us to make serious preparations for this coming school year's activities. There are many exciting opportunities awaiting us this year. The members of last year's Marching Gators have set an extremely high level of achievement, so the expectations are high to continue in our great tradition in this community. I look forward to seeing who will step up into a leadership role. Each of us must renew our COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE, and give the utmost of our skills, talent, concentration, and enthusiasm so that the entire program will be up to the standards that we expect... and beyond.

There are many challenges awaiting us: the excitement of a new year, Band Camp, producing an outstanding competitive marching band field show, performing at home football games and in competitions, and growing together as a unit. Enclosed is important information that needs your prompt attention in every detail. This packet includes:

- Summer Schedule
- March-a-thon Information
- Band Camp Survival Guide
- Band Shoe/Glove Information
- Uniform Information
- USSBA Ticket Information
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Dinner and Performance Ticket Order Form
- Parent Chaperone Sign-up Sheet
- 2009-2010 Marching Band Calendar (June 2009-November 2009; Students will receive the rest of the music department calendar upon their return to school)
- Marching Band Roster as of 6/1 (to help in arranging car pools)
- Marching Band Music Info: PLEASE START PRACTICING AND MEMORIZING!!
  - It is our hope that the complete show will be available around July 20 on the Reservoir Music website ([www.rhsmusic.wikispaces.com](http://www.rhsmusic.wikispaces.com)). If the entire show is not available by that date, a portion will be. Keep checking back for updates!
    - The RHS Music website is a great way to stay informed of upcoming events and activities in the department. It also contains the current calendar, syllabi, and Booster information.
  - All students must download their part and print it out for practicing purposes.

Please pay close attention to all of these items. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail or call me. Be ready for that first day of camp as we will be having a music memorization test. Have a great summer! I look forward to working with each of you as we begin our second Marching Band season!

Enthusiastically,

Matthew S. Dubbs  
Director of Bands, RHS

## **Summer Marching Rehearsal Schedule**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**ALL REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD FROM 6:00-9:00 PM.**

There will be a make-up rehearsal on **August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

In addition to the aforementioned rehearsals, Drumline and Colorguard will have weekly rehearsals throughout the summer. The dates and times will be announced at their individual meetings.

All members must attend at least 2 summer rehearsals. If you cannot make one of your scheduled rehearsals, contact your section leader to arrange another time to meet. **ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT EVERY REHEARSAL!** If, after two clinics, you feel you need more practice, you are encouraged to attend another rehearsal.

### **DRUM CORPS INTERNATIONAL**

Watching DCI bands perform is an incredible opportunity for marching band members- the groups demonstrate excellence and embody what we as a band desire to accomplish. It is recommended that all band members attend this event. The DCI Salutes America show will be on Saturday, June 20 at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium featuring 5 top Drum Corps from around the country. The show starts at 6:00 p.m. and tickets cost \$20 with a group of 25 or more (\$25-\$35 individually). If there is enough interest, we will plan on organizing bus transportation to and from this event (departing from Reservoir HS), and bus fare will be approximately \$10 per person (depending on how many attend this event).

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

This year we will be holding our fifth annual movie night on **Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 pm**. Movie night is a fun way for band members to bond and get to know each other outside of marching band rehearsal. We will vote for a movie during the June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

### **MARCH-A-THON**

This year, we will be having the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Reservoir High School Marching Gators March-a-thon. Marching band members will be soliciting sponsorships from friends, relatives, or anyone with a checkbook in order to raise money for every mile marched during band camp. Sponsors can pledge specific dollar amounts for each mile that students march throughout band camp, or sponsors can donate a flat amount. 25 sponsors will be randomly selected to receive a pass to watch the award-winning Reservoir High School Marching Gators at a home football game. Sections and individual students that raise the most money will receive various fantastic awards. Students can start raising funds immediately, until the first day of band camp. A pledge sheet is due the first day of band camp. Students are expected to raise a minimum of \$40 and get at least 10 sponsors.

## MARCHING BAND CAMP SURVIVAL GUIDE

The Reservoir Marching Gators Band Camp will be a most challenging and rewarding experience. You must begin preparing yourself for this event NOW by learning the music included with this packet.

As stated on the Marching Band Calendar, the dates and times for Band Camp are as follows:

Monday, August 10 through Friday, August 14	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday, August 17 through Thursday, August 20	1:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Friday, August 21	1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

END-OF-BAND CAMP Dinner and Performance 6:00 PM, Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

*It is important that all members follow these guidelines:*

- Wear ATHLETIC SHOES. No sandals, other open-toed shoes, or platforms!
- Wear a HAT, SUNGLASSES, and LIGHT WEIGHT/LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING.
- Apply plenty of SUNSCREEN. Bring a bottle to camp for reapplications throughout the day.
- Bring WATER in a small thermos. Each member needs to supply his/her own water container.
- Pack a bag LUNCH/DINNER, to be eaten during a 45 minute minimum break during the day. All members must stay on campus during the break. You may also want to bring a small snack to eat during shorter breaks.
- You will need at least one 50-COUNT pack of WIRE BOUND 3x5 INDEX CARDS, STRING to hang the cards off your shoulder or neck, and a PENCIL (no pens) in addition to your INSTRUMENT and MUSIC.

BE PREPARED TO SPEND HOURS IN THE SUN, THE HEAT, THE RAIN, AND THE COLD!!!  
NOTHING GETS IN THE WAY OF THE RESERVOIR GATORS MARCHING BAND!

## **BAND SHOES/GLOVES**

In order for the group to look like the Reservoir Marching Band, we must look sharp, precise, and uniform. CB Enterprises, Inc. will be at Reservoir High School during Band Camp to take shoe/glove fittings and orders. The shoe and glove fitter usually comes on the first Wednesday of Band Camp, however nothing has been confirmed. Definite notification will be announced on the first day of Band Camp.

Please bring cash or a check made payable to CB Enterprises, Inc.

Shoes: \$29.00

Gloves: \$2.00 per pair (It is recommended that each student purchases 2 pair of gloves)

*These prices are only good for the fitting day. Orders placed after this date will be subject to shipping and handling charges.*

## **UNIFORM RENTAL**

The Marching Band uniforms will need to be periodically dry-cleaned throughout the season. Because of this, the Music Boosters are requiring a \$25 Uniform Rental Fee. Please make checks payable to Reservoir High School Music Boosters, and have them turned in to Mr. Dubbs by Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

You will not be fitted for a uniform until the fee is paid; therefore, a late payment may result in a uniform that does not fit as well as if paid on time.

## **USSBA COMPETITIONS**

Throughout the fall marching band season, the band will participate in several United States Scholastic Band Association (USSBA) competitions. The band needs to sell a certain amount of tickets per competition, guaranteeing their participation in the competitions. Our devoted marching band fanatics are able to pre-order tickets through the Music Department, however. Ticket prices vary with the competition, and we do not receive prices or tickets until approximately a week before the competition. So, get your tickets early, guarantee your seats, and support the Marching Gators!

## 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER AND PERFORMANCE

Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Picnic Dinner 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Marching Band Debut Performance 7:30

Please join us for an evening of food, music, and fun, as we cap off the end of Band Camp with a family style picnic dinner including hamburgers, grilled chicken, veggie burgers, hot dogs, and beverages, followed by the end of band camp performance by the Reservoir Gators Marching Band! Come out and see what our members can achieve in just two short weeks of Band Camp!

Tickets cost \$8 per person (children 3 and under eat free, as do marching band members!), and can be turned in during Band Camp until Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.



Order forms will be passed out during the first day of band camp.

## PARENT CHAPERONES

With all of the activities in which the Marching Band participates, the need for parent chaperones is a great one. Chaperones on the Pit Crew help transport equipment on and off the field for half-time performances and competitions, load trucks for competitions, and gather equipment for the pit, Drumline, and Guard. In addition, chaperones assist in transporting the Drum Major Stand, aiding with uniforms, securing personal belongings, giving minor first aid, accompanying students on busses, and fixing any little unexpected emergencies. The chaperones play a crucial role in the Band's success.

Please consider becoming a chaperone for the Marching Gators! Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Without chaperones, the band cannot go on. If you have the passion, the enthusiasm, and the time to help out, please think about joining us this season.

If you are interested in being a chaperone this season, please fill out and return the form below and you will receive a call from our volunteer coordinator.

CHAPERONE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your time and cooperation!*



# 2009 Reservoir High School Marching Band Roster

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>
Meiners	Julia	Clarinet 1 #	12	8202 Spring Branch Court	Laurel	MD	20723	301-776-0380	Flamingo1992@msn.com
Fenicie	Jenna	Clarinet 1 #	12	9632 Norfolk Ave	Laurel	MD	20723	301-604-0846	jefenic@aol.com
Ferguson	Liz	Clarinet 1	11	7405 Bucks Haven Ln	Highland	MD	20777	301-854-3530	ferguson.elizabethrths@gmail.com
O'Brien	Kate	Clarinet 2	11	10500 Bill Lilly Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-604-6089	katesgreat49@gmail.com
Park	Hannah	Clarinet 2	9	8705 Hidden Pool Court	Laurel	MD	20723	301-483-4233	doepark18@gmail.com
Sauer	Lea	Clarinet 3	10	8029 Crest Rd.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-776-3951	Leaksauer1@yahoo.com
LaFemina	Teddy	Clarinet 3	9	11088 Harding Road	Laurel	MD	20723	240-568-6334	soccercrmedelacreme@comcast.net
Sowers	Rachael	Clarinet 3	9	20721 Harding Road	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-1091	rgtrekker@yahoo.com
Son	Veronica	Drum Major-Sr.	12	8510 Flowering Cherry Lane	Laurel	MD	20723	301-362-9010	veronica.sonn@gmail.com
Dorson	Ryan	Drum Major-Jr.	11	11312 Knights Landing Ct.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-1442	ryandorson@netscape.net
Olughbile	Dolapo	Drumline	12	9612 Norfolk Ave	Laurel	MD	20723	301-830-0796	doslapo13@yahoo.com
Ruffa	Johnny	Drumline	12	8517 Willow Wisp Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-483-8157	thehotshot55@verizon.net
Costenbader	Andrew	Drumline	11	10509 Bill Lilly Ct.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-776-8820	andrewjc@comcast.net
LaGrasta	Kaitlin	Drumline	11	11017 Scotts Landing Rd	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-0093	
Sherry	Luke	Drumline	10	8527 Blounts Lane	Fulton	MD	20759	301-776-9880	callmeluke@comcast.net
Hesse	Nick	Drumline	10	9531 Kings Grant Road	Laurel	MD	20723	301-604-3539	
Horvath	Tony	Drumline	11	8118 Clifford Ct.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-498-3338	
Pompei	Kyle	Mellophone 1##	10	8200 Sandy Street Rd.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-497-2318	kylemichae@aol.com
Jenkins	Pat	Mellophone 1	11	9306 Iron Stone Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-7765	smartone213@yahoo.com
Han	Ben	Mellophone 2	11	8490 Flowering Cherry Ln	Laurel	MD	20723	301-362-2303	
Warrick	Allie	Mellophone 2	10	9305 Jasmine St.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-776-1497	spfanallie@hotmail.com
Ruffa	Joy	Mellophone 2	9	8517 Willow Wisp Court	Laurel	MD	20723	301-483-8157	littlejif42@verizon.net
Kang	Seul	Piccolo 1 #	12	11720 Pindell Chase Dr.	Fulton	MD	20759	301-317-1172	seul_ki91@yahoo.com
Cho	Ketty	Piccolo 1	12	8037 Murphy Road	Fulton	MD	20759	301-362-8076	kittykatcho@hotmail.com
Wright	Zoe	Piccolo 1	12	9516 Linville Ave	Laurel	MD	20723	301-206-3129	zoemw@comcast.net
Connor	Nicole	Piccolo 1	12	9530 Kings Grant Road	Laurel	MD	20723	301-498-6647	nconnor0692@gmail.com
Choi	Mirae	Piccolo 2	12	11375 Liberty Street	Fulton	MD	20759	301-497-9903	mirrae697401@hotmail.com
Horvath	Chelsea	Piccolo 2	10	8118 Clifford Ct.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-498-3338	jhorvath4@yahoo.com
Kelly	Katie	Piccolo 2	10	8221 Sandy Stream Rd.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-776-3585	katiek515@gmail.com
Armstrong	Stephanie	Piccolo 2	9	8721 Hummingbird Court	Laurel	MD	20723	301-483-8702	irishsetter101@comcast.net

\*\*Coloiguard members to be added after auditions are held.

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Subramanian	Aishwarya	Piccolo 2	10	8600 Waterside Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-617-2712	
Harris	Natalie	Piccolo 2	9	9490 Lorat Road	Fulton	MD	20259	301-317-4242	nrharris@comcast.net
Woodbury	Tara	Pit	11	8541 Flowering Cherry Lane	Laurel	MD	20723	301-604-0699	tarawx@yahoo.com
Gallagher	Jenna	Pit	11	9359 Kings Post Ct.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-9685	xienna_bennas17x@yahoo.com
McGrath	Claire	Pit	11	9035 Manorwood Rd.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-7877	cwm37@aol.com
Schiller	Jennifer	Pit	12	8805 Cardinal Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-776-1187	jenniferschiller@comcast.net
Sweeton	Haley	Pit	10	8679 Felsview Dr.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-317-3332	jbsweet@verizon.net
McGrath	Anna	Pit	9	9035 Manorwood Rd.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-7877	
Cho	Ange	Pit	9	8037 Murphy Road	Fulton	MD	20759	301-362-8076	xaachox@gmail.com
Machinski	Melanie	Pit	10	8751 Doves Fly Way	Laurel	MD	20723	301-604-0918	
Spangler	Ethan	Pit	11	10933 Hammond Dr	Laurel	MD	20723	410-792-2283	
Zara	Joey	Saxophone 1 ##	12	9683 Spratley Ave	Laurel	MD	20723	301-362-8892	jzara33@gmail.com
Kane	Wesley	Saxophone 1	9	9528 Glen Ridge Drive	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-7169	kgkane@verizon.net
Shea	David	Saxophone 2	11	11320 Castlewood Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-953-7636	sheashea0@comcast.net
Neumaier	Bradley	Saxophone 2	11	8120 Murphy Rd.	Laurel	MD	20723	301-776-6545	orioles617@verizon.net
Grasso	Peter	Saxophone 2	11	8265 Hammond Branch Way	Laurel	MD	20723	301-776-1015	
Jenkins	David	Trombone ##	11	9306 Iron Stone Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-7765	radiohair11@yahoo.com
Obijekwu	Dean	Trombone	11	9305 Knights Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-498-2428	deanobjekwu@hotmail.com
Bell	Nathan	Trombone	10	8217 Cool Creek	Laurel	MD	20723	301-604-8670	
Danihel	Alexander	Baritone	12	9555 North Laurel Rd	Laurel	MD	20723	301-725-4096	
Lardner	Thomas	Trumpet 1 ##	12	9333 North Gate Road	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-4348	tom.as.lardnr@gmail.com
Mitchell	Keith	Trumpet 1	11	8204 Lapping Brook Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-725-5574	keithm_602@verizon.net
Aleksei	Wyeth	Trumpet 1	9	9022 Old Scaggsville Road	Laurel	MD	20723	410-880-1834	aleksei9022@verizon.net
Bale	Cam	Trumpet 2	11	8352 Sweet Cherry Ln	Laurel	MD	20723	301-490-2420	clbale@yahoo.com
Palmer	Michael	Trumpet 2	9	10546 Stansfels Road	Laurel	MD	20723	301-317-0621	dpalmerfamily@yahoo.com
Nguyen	David	Trumpet 3	12	9224 Sewall Ave	Laurel	MD	20723	240-838-1036	
Bodden	Grace	Trumpet 3	9	9733 Promise Court	Laurel	MD	20723	301-480-2938	aqwa_wave07@comcast.net
Waters	Carlos	Tuba 1 ##	12	10126 High Ridge Road	Laurel	MD	20723	301-317-9995	
Kennedy	Kyle	Tuba 2	11	8714 Cresthill Ct	Laurel	MD	20723	301-438-3836	

\*\*Colorguard members to be added after auditions are held.

## ***Fourth Annual Reservoir High School Marching Gator's MARCH-A-THON***

Based on our fantastic results from our first, second, and third March-a-Thon, we decided to make this an annual event. The last few years have been extremely successful, with marching band members raising more than \$16,000!

Students from each section will be given pedometers to measure how far they marched each day, and students will use their section's mileage on their pledge forms to determine the amount of money to collect. **Last year, marching band members marched between 50-65 miles!** (The drum-line has been the annual run-away-winner!)

**Goal:** This year's goal is for each Marching Gator to secure a **minimum of six pledges** (based on the number of miles marched), **or a total of \$50 (or more!) in flat donations, or any combination thereof.** **Each student is expected to fully participate!** Sections that don't march, like the pit and color guard, will use the band's overall mileage on their pledge sheets.

**Checks:** All checks should be made out to: "RHS Music Boosters"

**Due Date:** All pledge forms, with the money collected, are due to the band office **no later than September 9, 2009.**

**Additional Forms:** Additional copies of all forms will be posted online at: <http://www.rhsmusic.wikispaces.com>.

**Additional Information:** Please contact Mr. Dubbs if you have any questions or need additional information:

E-Mail: [matt\\_dubbs@hcpss.org](mailto:matt_dubbs@hcpss.org)

Phone: 410-888-8864

**THANK YOU!**

# Fourth Annual Reservoir High School Marching Gator's MARCH-A-THON

The Reservoir High School Marching Gators will be conducting their fourth annual March-a-Thon during their August 10-21 Band Camp. The number of miles marched during this intensive two-week camp will be measured with pedometers.

Sponsors should assume that the band will march between 40 and 60 miles. Sponsors may donate a specific dollar amount per mile marched, with or without a cap, or donate a "flat fee." Band members will collect donations shortly after band camp concludes on August 21. **This form and the money collected are due to the band office no later September 9, 2009.**

All donations are considered to be tax-deductible, and all checks should be made out to the "RHS Music Boosters." Additional forms are available on the RHS Music Booster's website:

**Marching Gator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Any Questions: Please contact Mr. Dubbs at [matt\\_dubbs@hcpps.org](mailto:matt_dubbs@hcpps.org) or 410-888-8864.**